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COUNTY CONVENTION MET HERE SATURDAY

Selected Delegates to State Congressional and Judicial Conventions.

The Comanche County Democratic Convention which met in the District Court room at the courthouse Saturday elected a Ferguson-Callaway delegation to the State Congressional and Judicial conventions and adjourned without resolution or rumpus of any kind, the convention being without a jar to cause even a ripple on the surface.

Jno. P. Hoff was elected chairman and Tom H. Bell secretary.

Jno. P. Hoff in assuming the chair, said, "I appreciate the compliment you have paid me. It is now in the hearts of the people to elevate the lowly to the highest pinnacles of honor. I was once a farmer boy down in Bosque county and worked not on the farm, but mostly in the orchards and melon patches of my neighbors. I have a little stock in a local bank and own a small farm near town which I rent for a third and fourth (Applause). We are here this afternoon in the interest of peace and harmony, and I wish to say we will welcome our brethren back into the Democratic fold if they will promise to be good hereafter."

The credentials committee was dispensed with and delegates asked to report to the secretary, the following named precinct delegates being seated without contest:

Precinct Delegates.

Comanche No. 1—E. H. Mason, D. H. Cunningham, Jr., Wade Evridge, Frank Cadenhead, R. H. Moore, Wm. Reese, Garrett Palmer, J. R. Eanes, M. B. Anderson, and J. M. Rieger.

Comanche No. 2

V. H. Thodberg, Hilton Burks, Jno. P. Hoff, Oscar Callaway, Tom Bell, Judge J. G. Kearby, E. W. Harris, F. E. Adams, T. J. Williams, A. S. Harris.

Sipe Springs—Jno. Plott, F. E. Barnes, Lee Poteet, Tilden Wallace, W. P. Capeheart.

Newburg—J. J. Vancleave, Whit Levisay, Mr. Goggins.

Elmington—Bob Lane, Ed Seay. Whitville—M. B. Bates, P. F. Swan.

Mercer Gap—J. A. Greer, W. J. Leiby.

Beattie—W. M. Nelson, Mose Strickland.

Duster—R. C. McClelland, W. M. Haynes, W. H. Franks.

Sidney—Jno. Stagner, Bud Wilson.

Gap—I. J. Parker, M. N. Powell, C. I. Preston, E. C. Vines, A. L. McDaniel, J. M. Vancleave.

Soda Springs—L. F. Marshall, Sam Bowling.

Delcote—W. T. Henderson.

Rucker—J. H. Haynes.

Downing—M. B. Hornsby, J. L. Bishop, C. H. Simpson, J. R. Loudermilk.

Gustine—O. G. Campbell, A. J. Dillard, W. O. Dingler, Oscar Odell, Will Robinson, J. W. Porter.

Energy—J. C. Henslee, Jno. C. Baskin.

Vandyke—J. E. Merrett.

Proctor—W. J. Luker.

The following boxes were not represented: Hesse, Shrum, Lamin, Farmers Chapel, Wilson, Theneby, Bibb, Brushy Gap, Indian Mt., Roberson Springs, and Suez.

By motion and second a committee of five, consisting of Judge J. G. Kearby, H. Burks, A. L. McDaniel, Oscar Callaway and Oscar Odell, were appointed to select delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial Conventions, reporting as follows:

State Convention—Jno. C. Baskin, Jno. Stagner, S. P. Burns, Adam Sliger, A. L. McDaniel, D. J. Downing, J. W. Miller, L. H. Marshall, J. W. Porter, Gib Callaway, Oscar Callaway, Tom Bell, V. H. Thodberg, D. H. Cunningham Jr., Capt. J. D. Bonner, B. J. Putnam, E. W. Harris, Guy Harmon, Burt Ayers, Oscar Odell, Ben Gamel, T.

J. Williams, and G. W. McCullough.

Congressional Convention—Wm. Reese, T. J. Williams, F. E. Adams, Bob Lane, Jno. W. Baskin, Tilden Wallace, Dan Johnson, Cecil Gray, R. T. Janes, Wade Evridge, Tip Ross, D. H. Cunningham Jr., H. Burks, W. T. Henderson, J. R. Eanes, A. L. McDaniel, S. W. Switzer.

Second Supreme Judicial District—Garrett Palmer, Geo. E. Smith, Jerome P. Kearby, J. H. McMillan, A. E. Hampton, Gib Callaway, J. G. Kearby.

52nd Judicial District—Wade Evridge, Garrett Palmer, Dave Cunningham Jr., J. W. Robertson, Will Harrison, R. T. Wallace, Jim Haynes, L. T. Greer, Jack Creek, Gib Callaway, J. P. Kearby.

Motion was made that all delegates go to the different conventions uninstructed and vote as a unit. Motion prevailed.

Hon. Hilton Burks, member of the State Executive Committee, announced that the fare from Comanche to the State Convention would be \$19.45, and a number signified their intention of attending.

Good Roads Meeting

The following call which is self-explanatory has been made by President Hilton Burks of the Comanche County Good Roads Association:

Comanche, Texas, Aug. 5, 1914.

Dear Sir:

A meeting of the Comanche County Good Roads Association is hereby called to meet at DeLeon Monday, August 10th, at which time the Katy Railroad will have a Good Roads Demonstration Train there with competent men interested in the subject in charge. You are urged to attend.

Hilton Burks, Pres.

Tom Bell, Secy.

Another Picture Show

F. M. Smith Jr. of Brokenwood, was here this week and contracted for the Lindsey building on the east side next door to Dudley's, in which he will open a picture show September 1st. This building will be put in proper shape, with plate glass and marble front, opera chairs, modern fixtures of all kinds, and the show and fixtures will be up-to-date in every respect. Mr. Smith, who is a nephew of Brook Smith, of Brokenwood, is an experienced motion picture man, and says he will give Comanche a show of which they will be proud, showing nothing but the best of up-to-date feature films.

If you want to sell your Horses and Mules come to Brownwood, Texas, Aug. 21 and 22, to the Big Fall Opening Sale. If you have any young Mares don't miss this sale; consign your stock to Brownwood Horse & Mule Co. Remember we are next to largest market in Texas. We have water and feed in every lot, and we want your business.

Brownwood Horse & Mule Co. A. F. McAllister, N. B. Fisk and C. C. Culwell, Managers.

Next Sale Sept. 4 and 5. 1t

Ferguson Pays All Campaign Expenses

Belton, Texas, Aug. 4.—John McKay, campaign manager for Governor-elect Ferguson, filed a statement today of Ferguson's campaign expenses, a total of \$30,540.43. No contributions were made, Ferguson paying all.

Mrs. Ira Tunnell, of Electra, is here the guest of relatives having been called here by the illness of "Uncle Jack" Wright, who is no better. Mr. Tunnell is an attaché of one of the big oil companies there, in the capacity of store keeper, and is doing well, being in line for promotion, however, living conditions are not of the best, Mrs. Tunnell says, house rent being high, and houses in demand, and good water is very scarce. Mrs. Tunnell will be here until September 1st.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed at

Scotch Woolen Tailors.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET HERE SATURDAY

Passed Upon Result of Primary. Certifying Results to County Clerk.

The County Democratic Executive Committee met in this city Saturday and examined the vote cast in the Democratic Primaries, Saturday, July 25th. According to its report there were a total of 3073 votes cast in the primary. Ferguson for governor received a majority over Ball of 263 votes. Submission received 1003, against 879. The vote in the other state and county races was approximately as given in the Chief-Exponent last week, one or two immaterial errors in addition showing in the totals, but not enough to make any material difference in any race, showing the work of this paper in giving the returns practically correct. The following report was made by the committee to the county clerk as provided for by law:

"The State of Texas, County of Comanche.

To the Clerk of the County Court of Comanche County, Tex.

In accordance with Article 3125 of the Revised Civil Statutes, I, as County Chairman of Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Comanche County, furnish you below a list of the Candidates for County and Precinct Offices, who have received the highest vote for such offices, respectively. For Representative of the 109th District, W. T. Loudermilk. For County Judge, J. H. McMillan. For County Clerk, Mary L. Smith. For Clerk of the District Court, W. D. Carroll.

For Sheriff, Jack Cunningham. For Tax Collector, J. F. Palmer. For County Superintendent, W. D. Jenkins.

For County Attorney, Merton L. Harris.

For Tax Assessor, Morgan E. Hall.

For County Treasurer, George Hulsey.

For County Surveyor, E. R. Armstrong.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, W. T. Dobbs.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, W. J. Patton.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, John W. Wyatt.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Ed Lightfoot.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1, A. C. Cathey.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2, B. F. Graves.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 3, Buck Anderson.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 4, J. T. Washington.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 5, U. C. Nowlin.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 6, R. L. Booth.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 7, J. N. Greer.

For Constable of Precinct No. 1, H. Atchison.

For Constable of Precinct No. 2, S. F. Terry.

For Constable of Precinct No. 3, A. B. Tully.

For Constable of Precinct No. 4, J. N. Vandever.

For Constable of Precinct No. 5, L. C. Bills.

For Constable of Precinct No. 6, J. F. Rhymes.

For Constable of Precinct No. 7, A. J. Huggins.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM OVER THE CO.

Interesting Happenings From Our Regular Correspondents.

Downing.

Miss Eula Hulsey is visiting her cousin, Miss Rilla Wozencroft of DeLeon.

Miss Fern High is visiting her cousin, Gladys Short of DeLeon. Clifton Hyett and sister, Vera, of Cisco, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lona Bates returned home after a few weeks visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire.

Acie Hardin and wife visited relatives near Rucker.

Natt Loudermilk and wife are visiting relatives in Zephyr this week.

The Baptist meeting will begin Friday night before the third Sunday in this month.

Jack Braswell and family of Rucker visited Joe Hardin last week.

C. W. Morrison has gone to housekeeping in Natt Loudermilk's house.

Mrs. Bod Loudermilk left Tuesday for Putnam for her health.

Baggett News.

A nice little shower fell here Tuesday evening which cooled the air and settled the dust.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens entertained the young people with an ice cream supper Friday night. Everybody reported a nice time and plenty of cream.

Miss Isla Parker of Proctor was the guest of Dora Stephens Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Dingler of Gustine has been visiting Miss Ina Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sturkie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKelmy.

Elmer Holden has been attending church at Edna Hill the past week.

Mrs. Russell, from Limestone county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eula Holden.

Miss Dora Stephens and Mr. Noy Steele, of Sidney, were visiting in Proctor Sunday evening and attended prayer meeting at Graham Chapel Sunday night.

Our big meeting begins Friday night. Everybody come. We hope to have a good meeting.

Vandyke News.

The protracted meeting began here Friday night. It promises to be very successful, large crowds attending both day and night. Rev. T. N. Carter is being helped by Rev. Jno. Milton in his work in the meeting.

Mr. Owen Warren and Miss Pearl Loudermilk attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Effie Marrett has been on the sick list this week.

Walter Cottrell, of Gatesville, is at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cottrell.

There was a party given last Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cottrell, which was enjoyed by all the young people who attended.

Jess Nance attended singing here Sunday.

Misses Neva Magness and Myrtle Ragsdale, of Duncan, attended singing here Sunday.

Murray Loudermilk and Miss Beula McGuire were among those who attended the singing here Sunday.

Sidney News.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells of Comanche visited relatives and attended church here Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Holland and Sidney Walker visited friends in Comanche last Sunday.

Mr. Williams, of Blanket, is attending the meeting here this week.

Mr. Luke Peck from near Hamilton, visited at the home of W. F. Holland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Camp and

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Comanche

G. W. McClellan, J. President,

County Chairman of the Executive Committee of Comanche

Hon. R. L. Maxwell, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of the 52nd Judicial District of Texas, Hico, Texas.

In accordance with Article 3126 of the Revised Civil Statutes I hereby certify to you the following vote was cast at the Democratic Primary Election, in Comanche County, Texas, July 25th, 1914, for candidates for the office of District Attorney for the 52nd Judicial District of Texas, to-wit:

Votes cast for Gib Callaway, 1883.

Votes cast for J. R. McClellan, 945.

This 1st day of August, A. D. 1914.

J. D. Bonner, County Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Comanche County, Texas.

The Cotton Belt Dairy Instruction Car will be in Comanche Monday, Aug. 10, showing all the new Separators, with a lecture on silos, dairying, etc., and all are invited to attend and learn something concerning the dairy industry. The car will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The course of instruction will include the following:

1. Breeds of dairy cattle.

2. Requisites of a good dairy cow.

3. Feeding the dairy cow for maximum profit.

4. Housing and care of dairy stock.

5. Handling and care of milk and cream.

6. Butter making.

7. Shipping dairy products.

8. Keeping record of the dairy.

Mrs. D. O. Smith Dead.

News reached this city late Thursday of the death of Mrs. D. O. Smith, at her home in Brownwood. Mr. Smith is a former treasurer of Comanche county, and the family has many friends in this section who regret to hear of her death.

To the Ladies.

We want to order every lady in Comanche a tailor made suit, skirt, coat or jacket this fall. We have just received a large and most up-to-date line of ladies tailoring ever shown in Comanche. Come in and look this line over, see the beautiful styles, pick out the goods and have you a suit tailored to order, and have the pleasure of wearing a suit that fits right, looks right and wears right. A special discount of 10 per cent on all orders before Aug. 22. Take advantage of this offer.

Scotch Woolen Tailors.

Campaign Expenses

Hon. R. F. Milam, Candidate for Congress, has filed an expense account with the County Judge of Tarrant county, as required by law, which shows that he spent the sum of \$2872.82 in unsuccessful pursuit of the office. R. H. Buck, successful candidate for the position of Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals, 2nd District, spent the sum of \$1082.35.

Pierce Stewart Dead

Pierce Stewart died at his home in the Indian Creek community Tuesday, after an extended illness of fever, and was buried Wednesday at the Indian Creek cemetery under the auspices of the W. O. W. Lodge of which he was a member.

NEWS IN AND AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

Marriage Licenses—Visits of the Stork—Real Estate Transfers

Marriage Licenses

John Cattle and Mrs. Tennie Torrence.

O. E. Dunlap and Miss Vada C. Dupree.

Howard Brown and Miss Zesta Hampton.

Earl Daniels and Miss Willie B. Reed.

R. E. Elms and Miss Edna May McElroy.

R. R. Martin and Miss Pearl Renfro.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Anderson, near Comanche, girl; Tom Mull, near DeLeon, girl; Joe Haynes, Duster, girl; Hoard, DeLeon, girl.

Real Estate Transfers

S. T. Cook et ux to F. A. Ruff, 242 acres out of M. S. Hatton survey; \$10,000.00.

B. T. Higginbotham Jr. et ux, et al to W. L. Lowe, lots 1 and 2 in block 7, Higginbotham Addition, DeLeon; \$75.00.

John Sears to Lalla Gentry, undivided one-half interest in the N. E. one-fourth of block 22, original, Comanche; 800.00.

Candidates File Expense Accounts

Sworn statements by candidates for offices, that have been filed to date:

Oscar Callaway, for Congress 12th District; \$2042.65.

Gib Callaway, for District Attorney 52nd Judicial District; \$612.25.

T. M. Rutherford, for Representative; \$60.75.

W. T. Loudermilk, for Representative; \$67.50.

W. D. Carroll, for District Clerk; \$84.55.

J. H. McMillan, for County Judge; \$76.05.

Mary L. Smith, for County Clerk; \$146.00.

Jack Cunningham, for Sheriff; \$85.05.

Jokkie W. Burks for County Treasurer; \$143.50.

Geo. C. Wetzel, for County Treasurer; \$79.30.

R. B. Waldrop, for County Treasurer; \$73.10.

G. C. Hamilton, for County Treasurer; \$86.60.

Geo. Hulsey, for County Treasurer; \$99.95.

L. H. Creamer, for Tax Assessor; \$90.15.

M. E. Hall, for Tax Assessor; \$104.05.

Merton L. Harris, for County Attorney; \$125.85.

Mrs. J. E. Deely, for County Superintendent; \$75.00.

W. D. Jenkins, for County Superintendent; \$94.55.

W. H. Carpenter, for County Superintendent; \$185.70.

J. E. Palmer, for Tax Collector; \$106.65.

A. C. Cathey, Justice Peace Precinct No. 1; \$12.00.

Homer Atchison, Constable Precinct No. 1; \$1.25.

B. F. Graves, Justice Peace Precinct No. 2; \$0.00.

S. I. Hancock, Constable Precinct No. 2; \$75c.

Jno. W. Wyatt, for Commissioner Precinct No. 3; \$7.25.

Ed Lightfoot, for Commissioner Precinct No. 4; \$12.50.

H. R. Lacy, for Commissioner Precinct No. 1; \$12.50.

R. W. Fielder, for Commissioner Precinct No. 1; \$11.65.

J. B. Payne, for Commissioner Precinct No. 1; \$11.65.

W. T. Dobbs, for Commissioner Precinct No. 1; \$6.25.

W. J. Patton, for Commissioner Precinct No. 2; \$10.00.

According to the records kept in the County Clerk's office there was 569 births, and 74 deaths, reported in Comanche county during 1913, a gain of 475 in point of population.

Special to Farmers!

We have a special fire policy that we offer you at \$3.10 per \$100, for three years on dwellings and contents, and \$4.10 per \$100 on barns and contents. You pay one-third of the premium in cash and we give you one and two years on the balance at 6 per cent interest. We can give you Tornado Insurance at 40 cents per \$100 for three years and on the same terms.

You will also please remember that we have the most LIBERAL terms and rates on Farm Insurance. Write to us before placing your business with any other lines.

J. R. Eanes

J. R. EANES Phone No.

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Subscribers failing to receive their paper regularly and promptly will confer a favor upon this paper by calling our attention to same. In changing your location or address be sure to give old as well as new address.

The question of endorsing the present national administration will doubtless come up at the El Paso convention. No one can have any objection to the general endorsement of the administration, and an endorsement is perhaps due them at the hands of the convention. Certainly no one would want to be left in the attitude of condemning the administration, much as it may deserve censure for certain acts, particularly that of interfering in our "family row" in Texas, but this was a personal indiscretion on the part of the President and the Secretary of State. The Postmaster General, Cone Johnson and Senators Bailey and Sheppard had a right to a voice in the "row" for they are citizens of Imperial Texas, but Wilson and Bryan are not and have no right to inject themselves into our family affairs in Texas. The currency bill, the tariff bill and other administration measures may come up for specific endorsement. If so there will be a Kilkenny cat fight in El Paso next week. As for us we oppose free raw materials as long as there is a tariff on the manufactured products. The present tariff bill protects the manufacturer of the east, and forces the farmer of this section to sell his products in competition with those of other countries, giving the manufacturer the right of protection, at the same time giving him the opportunity of buying his raw material in the open markets of the world. In other words it forces the people of the south and west to buy a protected article and sell their produce in an open market in competition with the world at large. We favor the old Democratic idea of a tariff for revenue only, and think this revenue should be derived from the luxuries, such as silks, laces, jewelry, diamonds, tobaccos, liquors, wines, etc., and not from the necessities, such as sugar, coffee, lumber, steel, etc. In this way we would place the burden of taxation on the shoulders of those most able to stand it, and relieve those the least able to afford it. That is as it should be—hence the wisdom of the inheritance tax and the graduated income tax. We are opposed to the currency bill because it places the commerce and finan-

ces of the country depends upon whether that board "be angel or devil." We oppose giving any set of men such power. We believe the tenant plank should and will be placed in the platform because it was endorsed by the people. Many say it is foolish. Many say it is socialistic. Yet others say it is unconstitutional. We say it has been the custom for half a century. Why not perpetuate it by law and thus protect posterity from the avaricious and greedy. Custom has made it right. Then why not perpetuate it in law? Certainly no one will say it is right to charge more than a third and a fourth. Then if it is not right, it must be wrong.

The Chief-Exponent contains three amendments to be voted upon at the general election this fall. One of them concerns the regulating of salaries of members of the legislature, another the building of sea walls on the gulf coast for protection from tidal waves and storms, and the third the Initiative and Referendum. The last of these has been before the people for a long time and has been thoroughly discussed. Many of our best and brightest men oppose while others favor both. We are not sufficiently informed to discuss this amendment. In theory it looks all right. Some how when we consider the state of the public mind at times when it is easily inflamed by the press and public men, we doubt its practicability, however, we have not as yet given the subject the necessary study or thought to commit ourselves for or against it. The sea wall proposition we favor, because we think the people living adjacent to the gulf should have some means of protecting themselves from the ravages of the wind and waves. We also favor an increased remuneration for members of the legislature, but think the representation should be reduced, particularly the lower house. As it stands now it is hard to induce a representative man to offer for the place. Again the small remuneration afforded is within itself an incentive to graft. We believe in paying the Representative a salary that would induce good men to offer for the place at all times. While Comanche County has been fortunate in the selecting of her representative upon this and other occasions, many counties are not so fortunate, and in many instances the personnel of the legislature is not up to par. No man can afford to neglect his private affairs and go to Austin for \$5 per day, unless he has an axe to grind in the way of legislation desired or an ulterior object in view. In either event he is a menace to the public at large.

TALK UP YOUR TOWN.

If you live in a town you should believe in it. If you don't believe in your town, you should move out of it. Like other places it has advantages that other places have not, and your modesty should not prevent you from making the fact known whenever the opportunity presents itself. At home or abroad, whether pursuing pleasure or engaged in business, do not neglect to give those with whom you come in contact to understand that you live in a live town, populated by enterprising go-ahead, progressive people and one that is advancing instead of retrograding.

If you can truthfully speak in commendation of the ability of your professional men, the square-dealing methods of your merchants, the superiority of your churches, schools and public institutions, and the industry, energy and sobriety of your citizens gen-

Community Co-Operation

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There is a general complaint among consumers that many of their local grocers and merchants have a tendency to substitute when certain brands of goods are asked for. This they do without consulting the customer, taking a chance that the patron is "easy-going" and will not mind. Those who are not so hazardous offer a substitute with the explanation, "they have the brand request," but that the trademarked article is too expensive, for which reason they wish to offer something "just as good, if not better," and give the consumer the benefit of the lower price. If the consumer "bites," the merchant is the inferior article at a big profit. Should he not be so dishonest as to keep the advertised article, he does not always say so. Instead, he weedingly offers the substitute for examination, dwelling upon its superior merits and low sale price.

He assures the customer that as soon as the advertised article is

generally, let nothing prevent you from exercising that privilege. You should learn to believe, if you do not already, that we have all these and in addition the best located town, the finest country surrounding it, with the most fertile farms tilled by the most intelligent class of farmers to be found in the United States. If there are any drawbacks it will not be necessary to mention them. The people and newspapers of the competing towns will relieve you of that task by attending to that part of it themselves.

Strangers seeking a location are always greatly influenced in favor of any place whose citizens are enthusiastic in its praise. No city or town can expect to attain prominence over its rival unless its inhabitants appreciate the excellence and virtues of each other and will collectively spread abroad their faith in the present prosperity and future greatness of their own locality. Talk is a cheap commodity, but when rightly utilized it can be made effective in many directions and this is one of them.

The Newspaper and the Town

The value of a live, energetic newspaper to any town or city is absolutely impossible of estimation. There are so many ways that the newspaper promotes the interest of the city and the individual citizen when it is published that it would be like trying to number the sands of the sea to enumerate them. It is the true friend of the city or town, and every resident thereof, and stands ready to fight the battles even of individual citizens in a way that no other agency has either the nerve or the courage to do. It stands as a great bulwark of defense for the city and for the people.

"But this is only one feature," says the Publisher's Auxiliary.

"There's another that is seldom given much thought and that is that the newspapers of any town or city are a paying investment for such places as industrial institutions. People welcome with open arms and loud acclaim any factory costing a few thousand dollars and they think the town is wonderfully fortunate in securing a plant that will give employment to a number of people. Sometimes they even put up a bonus to secure such a plant. There are many newspapers which give employment to a number of people, and nothing is thought of it. The money that comes to the paper is spent in the town or city where it is published. None of it goes away except for ink and paper and some other small supplies that cannot be bought at home. The newspaper is essentially a home institution. It works day and night to build up its home town and state and spends its money freely with home people. It is published on strict business principles these days and that is the reason for the growth and prosperity that has come to many papers during the past few years.

"As a business enterprise, a good newspaper is about the best industry that any town has and its publishers ask nothing but a square deal."

The Country Editor

The average country editor keeps up his preaching day after day, year after year, helping his fellows, sometimes not helping himself as much as he might, for about the time he gets his community to a point where he might

well known as the advertised goods the sale price will take a jump, so now is the time to avail oneself of the wonderful opportunity. The pacified customer, either partially or wholly convinced, buys the much lauded article, and helps to swell the heavy profits of the merchant.

The woman who requests a certain brand of tea, for example, has a right to receive exactly what she asks for. The woman who knows good tea will not buy a nameless grade, any more than she would purchase a nameless watch!

These are a few of the reasons why women favor standard of price. Mrs. Christine Frederick, who appeared before the House Judiciary Committee recently summarized her position and that of the Housewives' League by saying:

"I make a plea of the general law against unfair competition, so we can be rid of that body of men who live on the reputation and labor of others, but who do not give honest service themselves.

prosper financially, another paper is encouraged and the rewards that the knight should be enjoying are cut in two to divide with a newcomer, and the victor must put on his armor and sally forth to a continued vigorous warfare.

And that calls to mind the development of assets. I would rather have one good country paper, encouraged and developed, than a dozen struggling to live. The ordinary country town that has one paper has a wonderful factor for good. Two papers in a small town have no advantage over one. A village newspaper is a public utility like a postoffice, and I could never understand that a town is any better for two postoffices. Opposition in newspapers and opposition in postoffices may sound good theoretically, but that is all. One paper can get a better circulation, and have more vigorous growth and command the services of a better editor than two papers can in the same field. And as the business of a paper is to tell the news, just as that of the postoffice is to carry it, I cannot see that either can do much by having opposition.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Ferguson on Wilson

Mr. Ferguson's declaration in favor of an indorsement of President Wilson's administration is evidence of a becoming sense of political propriety. Only in grave emergencies of state concern would the party be justified in refusing to uphold the administration which it helped to create. As a matter of fact the Democrats of Texas approve President Wilson's administration as a whole. We do not believe that all Democrats approve all its acts and policies, but it would be a political miracle if any President or any congress or any legislature should satisfy all the people in every detail of policy or action. The Democrats of Texas, like the Democrats of other states, admire President Wilson's ability, have faith in his good purposes and hold him in high esteem as a statesman and a man. They are unwilling to embarrass him or the national party by refusing to accord to him the customary expression of party loyalty, though they are not called upon to give specific endorsement to particular acts or policies which they do not approve, and they should not do so.

They are privileged, if they see fit, to express any view they may entertain concerning past or pending or possible legislation, for it is always the privilege of the people or the people's representatives in convention assembled to give expression to the faith that is in them or to make representation to their public servants for the highest to the lowest. That is a matter of discretion which does not involve the main question of a formal endorsement of the administration.

Mr. Ferguson is fully warranted in this connection, in politely reaffirming his disapproval of the administration's endorsement of Colonel Ball. Mr. Bursleson and other Texans at the capital had a perfect right to express their choice. They are citizens, with the rights and duties of citizens to use their personal influence as their judgment advises. But President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan are not citizens; their expressions were unbecoming, for their purpose was to lend the prestige of the administration to a state candidate.—Ft. Worth Record.

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ABSTRACT AND INSURANCE

COMANCHE, TEXAS.

I have bought the business of the above styled firm, and am able to furnish abstracts of title to any land in the county. Also any kind of insurance. I ask you to call on me before placing your business. Thanking you for past and future favors, I am

Yours truly,

G. A. CUNNINGHAM

Office in Masonic Building

Gustine News

From the Gazette:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, July 25th, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David James, July 25th, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terry, last Friday, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boswell, on the 23rd inst., a girl.

Since the opening of the grain season the Gustine buyers have shipped ten cars of oats. The larger part of the oats in this section are yet to be sold but there is not a day that wagons loaded with grain are not seen coming in.

W. R. Waldrop was in Gustine Tuesday on his way to the Waldrop family reunion which was held Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of J. A. Burton near Hazeldell. Mr. Waldrop came to Comanche county 36 years ago. He has ten living children, all with families except one son. The grand children number nearly 40. All the members of the family were expected to be present for this reunion.

Work was begun Wednesday on a new business house to be occupied by the A. P. Drug Store on the Palmer lot east of the bank building. The building is to be 22 by 60, metal walls and ceiling, modern show windows at the front fitted with beveled plate glass. The work on this building is to be rushed as much as possible as the building now occupied is wanted for the opening up of a stock of merchandise by Cox & Terry.

The first of this week R. H. Kelley filled the new silo just put up at his home in the north part of town. During the two days that the work was being done there were many people visited the scene, most of whom had never seen a silo filled before. Many in this section contemplate putting up silos during the next year for it is evident that this method of feeding is a vast improvement over that practiced at present.

Not So Strange After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You should not, however, if you should give them a trial. Strengthens, invigorates the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Washab, Ind., writes: "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Paris Smith.

Mrs. Chilton and the Misses Harris of Comanche spent last night in Brownwood, leaving this morning for Snyder for a visit with friends and relatives.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Special to the Citizens of Comanche County.

I have been in your county for several weeks inspecting your land for oil and gas and find prospects good. The contour and topography as well as the formations show a vast deposit of oil and gas.

It shall be my purpose as soon as sufficient land can be leased to proceed with outside capital to develop this territory; to this end I am now in position to take leases as rapidly as possible, as the people I have interested are waiting on me to get everything in legal shape. The quickest way to do this is for as many of you as are interested in having your mineral resources developed, come to see me at Kearby & Kearby's office, Comanche, Texas, where I will close up with you and start the business going. One trip for each land owner will be sufficient and will greatly facilitate matters.

Our object is to aid the entire community, getting to both you and me valuable returns by bringing in foreign money to fully develop your natural resources.

It requires large capital to develop and put on a paying basis an oil field, and we must look to foreign money, and men of experience for these much desired results. Let no man wait for another, but act now and success is assured.

With kindest regards,
Yours for success,
G. H. Hodge.

The Twenty Year Test

Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be just as good. During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.

The Case of L. L. Cantalon.

The case of L. L. Cantalon, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

Texas Cotton Acreage Decrease

The acreage devoted to cotton in Texas in 1914 is 634,000 acres less than that planted to this staple a year ago. According to a report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, the present acreage of the cotton is 12,052,000, as compared with 12,686,000 in 1913.

The condition of the crop is 74 per cent of normal, while on the same date last year the crop was 86 per cent of normal. This means that the condition at the present time is 26 per cent under the average year stand.

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SHOE POLISHES
Black White Tan 10c
In our new "Easy-Opening-Box." No trouble. No muss.
THE F. F. DALLEY CO., LTD.
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IN SUCH PAIN WOMAN CRIED

Suffered Everything Until Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Florence, So. Dakota.—"I used to be very sick every month with bearing down pains and backache, and had a good deal of the time and very little appetite. The pains were so bad that I used to sit right down on the floor and cry, because it hurt me so and I could not do any work at those times. An old woman advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I got a bottle. I felt better the next month so I took three more bottles of it and got well so I could work all the time. I hope every woman who suffers like I did will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. P. W. LENSEN, Route No. 1, Florence, South Dakota.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

DE LEON HAPPENINGS

Auto Accident—Steam Laundry Secured—Weddings—Good Roads Train.

From the Free Press.
A. R. Jarrett has been elected Superintendent of the DeLeon schools, vice J. Speed Carroll resigned. Mr. Jarrett was formerly superintendent of the DeLeon schools.

Rev. Mark L. Boone, of Rising Star and Miss Ruby Hancock, of DeLeon, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hancock, with Rev. J. D. Smoot officiating. They left Thursday for Rising Star where they will make their home for the present. Miss Hancock is loved and esteemed by a large circle of friends who extend best wishes.

Dr. J. H. Barnett and wife started on a trip west of Haskell one day last week in their car, but turned back when they happened to a rather serious accident. It was very early in the morning and the doctor failed to observe a stump in the road which caused a wreck in which Mrs. Barnett was painfully bruised and cut when she was thrown out over the windshield. They returned home and gave up the intended trip.

J. W. Callaway, of Gainesville, was here this week looking over the field with a view to putting in a steam laundry. He was favorably impressed with the town and said it was very likely that he would close a deal now pending and establish a laundry here. The deal referred to is with Jim Haynes and the property involved is the old canning factory. Mr. Haynes has gone to Gainesville to look at property offered in exchange for his DeLeon property.

Mr. Callaway also contemplates installing a grist mill and feed store in connection.

The marriage of Mr. Gould Hooker and Miss Ina Kimble took place at the Methodist parsonage on Sunday morning of last week at 10:30, and was a complete surprise to a large number of their friends. Mr. Hooker, who is manager of the Higginbotham store at Grand Saline, arrived by automobile Sunday morning and immediately following the ceremony the happy young couple left over the Katy for Grand Saline. They will take their honeymoon in August when the groom goes to New York to market. Miss Kimble is one of DeLeon's most charming daughters and the groom is a well-

known former citizen.

At about nine o'clock Tuesday morning a message was received by H. E. Sides from Munday, Texas, stating that Mrs. L. T. King who lived in the DeLeon country for many years had passed away at the home of her son near that place early Tuesday morning. In answer to the message Mrs. H. E. Sides and N. H. Evans, daughters of the deceased, accompanied by Mr. Evans, left on the afternoon train where they attended funeral services. Mrs. King is survived by six sons and daughters, three of whom reside in the DeLeon country and three at Munday. They are: J. B. King of near Desdemonia, Mrs. H. E. Sides of the Ebenezer community, Mrs. N. H. Evans of near Comyn, W. A. and S. C. King and Mrs. J. D. Reddell of Munday. L. J. King, husband and father of this estimable family died some seven years ago.

The visit of the Katy good roads train to DeLeon next week offers an opportunity for DeLeon folks to get away from politics and discuss something of vastly more importance than the governor's race. It offers an opportunity to learn something of road building which just at this time is perhaps the most potent factor in community development. Free Press delights in the interest manifested in politics, but would like to see more interest manifested in town and country developments. The farmer and merchant would derive more benefit from five miles of macadam road than they would from the privilege of naming the governor of Texas. DeLeon would be glad to have a large attendance at this meeting and especially would we welcome members of the good roads association from all precincts of the county.

FACT

Local Evidence.

Evidence that can be verified. Fact is what we want. Opinion is not enough. Opinions differ. Here's a Comanche fact. You can test it. C. W. Carnes, farmer, Comanche, Texas, says: "Some years ago kidney complaint came on me, the first symptoms being a slight irregularity in the passage of the kidney secretions. Later I suffered from dull, heavy pains across the small of the back and a constant feeling of languor. I paid little attention to the trouble at first, thinking it would go away, but I steadily grew worse and at last had to stop work. I had but little energy and often there was a complete retention of the kidney secretions, especially when I got up in the morning. I also had rheumatic twinges. I tried many remedies but got no relief. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills I gave them a trial and got great relief.

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Carnes had. Foster N. M. L. Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

To the Pastors of the Comanche Association.

Please have at least one or two sisters of your church or churches come to the Association. Delegates bring your wives and daughters. We mean to get a church house to hold the women's meetings in, so as to not interfere with the Association, elect president and vice-president, that the work may not be hindered as heretofore. Comanche is behind the times in this work; we must get the work fully organized in our association.

Mrs. Paris Smith and Mrs. Jessie Purvis will address us on subject "Is the L. & S. Necessary to the Better Development of the Church."

Mrs. Dave Goldsmith and Mrs. M. E. Nelson will address us on subject "How Can We Enlist Our Baptist Women in the Work of the County Auxiliary?"

Secretaries of Local Aids, please send in at once report of your work from last Association up to now, to our Association Secretary, Mrs. Fannie Sautter, Gustine, Texas. Lydia Honea, Pres.

W. T. Greene, Hopkinton, N.H., writes the following letter which will interest everyone who has kidney trouble. "For over a year Mrs. Greene had been afflicted with a very stubborn kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills done more to complete her recovery than any medicine she has taken and I feel it my duty to recommend them." The Wm. Reese Co.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Now Well

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine I ever used," writes J. A. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas. "I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried

THEDFORD'S BLACK- DRAUGHT

and to my surprise, I got better, and am to-day as well as any man." Thedford's Black-Draught is a general, cathartic, vegetable liver medicine, that has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels, for over 70 years. Get a package today. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. E-70

Pat Nabers Married.

Pat Nabers and wife, (nee Miss Jewel Mullens of Lott, Texas) came in last week on a visit to his parents, "Uncle Joel" Nabers and wife. Mrs. Nabers is a scion of the Mullens family which located in Burnett county in the early days, and for whom the town of Mullen was named. She is a young lady of many noble traits of heart and mind, and Mr. Nabers is to be congratulated upon the prize he has won in Hymen's lottery.

GO WHERE YOU PLEASE EAT WHAT YOU PLEASE

This is what you can do if you take Dodson's Liver Tone. Many people know the danger of calomel, yet they take it because they know of nothing better. Other people are not afraid of calomel, because they do not understand what a dangerous drug it is. Because it has never hurt them, they believe it never will.

No one needs to take dangerous calomel (which is just another form of mercury.)

Paris Smith sells Dodson's Liver Tone for 50c a bottle and guarantees that it takes the place of calomel.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting vegetable remedy that livens up the liver without causing any restrictions of habit or diet. It has none of the many bad after effects of calomel and is safe for children as well as grown-ups.

You don't run a single risk when you try Dodson's Liver Tone, because if you are not entirely satisfied all you have to do is go right back to where you bought it and have your money cheerfully refunded to you with a smile. Isn't that fair?

Arm Broken

Adam Sliger, one of Comanche County's well-known and prosperous farmers is wearing his arm in a sling the result of an accident which befell him recently when he fell from a load of wood, the wood falling on him, and breaking the bones in his hand and wrist in several places. While his injuries are painful, he is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

CONSTIPATION VANISHES.

Discovery from World's Great Health Resort that Doctors Prescribe as Best on Earth for Torpid Liver.

In Hot Springs, Arkansas, the great remedy for constipation, sluggish liver and all stomach and bowel trouble is HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS.

Every visitor to Hot Springs has heard of these little wonder-workers because learned physicians there prescribe them and everybody takes them when a laxative is required.

They are the really perfect, gentle, safe, sure, liver and bowel regulator.

Take one tonight—cut out calomel and harsh cathartics. All druggists, 25c

Hot Springs Liver Buttons, Hot Springs Rheumatism Remedy are sold in Comanche by The Wm. Reese Co.

Conviction in Brown Case.

The case of M. A. Brown of Dublin, on charge of the murder of Walter Edwards in this city on June 30th, was called in the district court at Stephenville Wednesday, a jury selected, the trial completed and turned over to the jury at 7 o'clock last night and the jury returned a verdict of guilty this morning and set the penalty at twenty-seven and one-half years in the penitentiary.

It was discovered that the jury during their consideration of the case had discussed the fact that Brown had previously been tried and convicted for a murder in this county, that of Dave Simmons of Dublin, some fifteen years ago and upon this discovery a new trial was asked and this was granted by Judge Oxford. The discussing of the former conviction by the jury in a discussion of this case is a fatal error that would certainly operate to prevent the verdict to stand before the court of appeals and upon definite information that such discussion occurred Judge Oxford readily granted the new trial and set the case for August 10th. A special venire of seventy men was ordered for that date from which to select a jury.

The report is current that Brown has been granted bail. This is not true, as the defendant has not asked for bail, though under the law the case is a bailable one in view of it being based solely upon circumstantial evidence upon which the death penalty may not be inflicted.—Dublin Progress.

CURED

Wm. F. Anders of 1625 Cleveland Street, Waco, Texas, Testifies in Strong Terms for Grigsby's LIV-VER-LAX.

This gentleman is employed by Hill & Campbell Grocery Co., and will publish his statement in proof of the claims made for this wonderful liver remedy.

He was a great sufferer from biliousness headaches, could hardly keep on his feet until he tried LIV-VER-LAX.

According to his own statement, he was cured of his troubles along this line and does not hesitate to say so.

He further says that LIV-VER-LAX helped him the first day he took it. Others suffering from constipation, biliousness, stomach trouble or other malarial symptoms should follow the lead of Mr. Anders.

LIV-VER-LAX is for sale by The Wm. Reese Co.

Uncle Sam Distributes Fishes.

Uncle Sam distributed more than four million fishes among the different lakes and streams of the United States last year, according to a recent statement issued by the Commissioner of fisheries. Every state in the Union received a part of the stock which consisted of black bass, croppie, sunfish, catfish and other desirable species, and Texas secured her share.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to all wounds, cuts, burns or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Paris Smith.

To Delinquent Subscribers.

No doubt you dislike to receive a direct notice of your subscription account. We dislike to have to notify you direct, therefore this notice.

On our subscription list there are a number who are a year or more behind, and it may be that you are one of this number. Those who are behind (and all who are know it) are requested to call and settle or make arrangements for extension of the account at once. To do this will save the trouble of sending you a personal notice. However, those who do not call in ample time a notice will be mailed them.

CITROLAX

It's a laxative, of course—and the nicest hot weather drink you ever tasted. Flushes thoroughly, and pleasantly, too. F. C. Cryslar, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "Have used laxatives for fifteen years but this Citrolax has got everything else beat a mile." Try it. The Wm. Reese Co.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Child Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood, Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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Weather Report

According to the report of E. U. Wiesendanger, local weather observer, a total of one and one quarter inches of rain fell during the month of July, as follows: on the ninth, one and three quarters; on the eleventh three eighths, and on the twenty-fourth, five eighths, making a total of three inches.

The thermometer registered 109 in the shade the thirtieth and thirty-first, this being the maximum temperature reached, the minimum temperature reached the 24th when the thermometer only reached 95, the temperature ranging from 95 to 109 during the month.

Keep your Liver Active During the Summer Months—Foley's Cathartic Tablets for Sluggish Liver and Constipation.

It does beat all how quickly Foley Cathartic Tablets liven your liver and overcome constipation. Ney Oldham, Wimberley, Texas, says: "Foley Cathartic Tablets are the best laxative I ever used. They take the place of calomel." Wholesome, stirring and cleansing. No griping. A comfort to stout persons. Wm. Reese Co.

Dr. Carson, who suffered an injury to his eye several days ago when a horse broke loose from a hitching post, the knotted end of a tie rope striking him in the eye, is doing nicely, and the injured optic will soon be well.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 60c.

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North, East, South and West
Via

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Tickets on sale daily May 15th to September 30th, 1914, with final return limit of October 31st, 1914.

Pullman Sleeping Cars on night Trains. Parlor Cafe Cars on Day Trains

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Pecan Crop Short.

The pecan crop in this section is said to be very short because of a late freeze in the spring, which damaged the crop.

This paper is the best medium in the county to use for want ads that bring results.

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Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st, 1914

For the Taxes of 1913 only, in Comanche County. Reported under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897.

Name of Owner	Abst. Surv. No. No.	Original Guarantee	No. Acres Delinquent	Town or City Lots (L-Lot; B-Blk.)	Total Taxes
Allen W P				DeLeon L1-2 B6 Higg	5.71
Ashenhurst E				Sipe Sprigs L1.8 B2 Orig	
Ashenhurst E				Sipe Sprigs L1 B17	
Ashenhurst E				Sipe Sprigs L2.3 B12	10.70
Bagwell G B				DeLeon L4.5 B27	6.66
Bagwell J R	848	S C Stockbridge			
Bagwell J R	1975	B F Walker			
Beard J R				Sipe Springs NE cor B8	
Beard J R				Sipe Springs L4.5,6, B22	
Beard J R				Sipe Springs L7.8,9 B21	
Beard J R				Sipe Springs L7.8,9,10 L19	
Beard J R				Sipe Springs L2.3 B19	
Bearden J M	607	Lamp Co Sch			
Belknap J G				Hasse H & L	5.88
Biffle W P				DeLeon L2 Biv	3.33
Black W O				DeLeon SW cor Bili	1.89
Boone Mrs M L				Comanche 75x200 ft B4	6.63
Brooks J R	1	G L Addison	160		26.20
Brown J E	690	M E R R Co	73		11.69
Brown Millie	1782	W P Ferguson	1		.95
Burk Mrs O E	1066	J H Houston	62		8.89
Burnett J H					5.70
Cade W A	851	Thos. Syptert	131 1/2	Comanche N 1/2 mid 1/2 B35	9.65
Campbell D M	236	Jno Dooling	80		14.29
Carmack J M	754	E D Paine	107		
Carmack J M	517	H & T C R R Co	40		
Carmack J M	1640	A J Foltz	160		37.78
Carnes Mrs M A	257	Jno Duncan H & L			2.38
Carnes R L	1291	T R Lane	127 1/2		32.97
Carnes F G	236	Jno Dooling	100		23.97
Cash Dan	257	Jno Duncan H & L			7.53
Cash Port				Comanche L6,7,8 Bf F'd	4.74
Carwile Mrs A M	257	Jno Duncan	1	Comanche SE cor B20 W1	
Carwile Mrs A M	257	Jno Duncan 100x150 ft.			21.09
Chandler Sam J	834	Wm Shipp	60		3.99
Clark Bros	608	Lamp Co Sch	72 1/2		7.11
Cloud Mrs S E				Comanche L2 Bg	2.79
Coleman R E	178	B Clark			27.20
Cooper F H	180	D Clark	160		35.07
Cox C L				Comanche SE 1/4 B10 Wal	
Cox C L				Comanche L1 BF Frnd	16.45
Crow J P				Comanche SE cor B73 org	4.59
Culp H M	437	I W Harris	127		46.65
Crouch W A				Comanche SE cor B73 org	7.62
Cunningham Allen	1507	N H Rector	342		44.83
Cunningham Allen	319	E T R R Co	415		15.99
Cunningham Dave Jr				Comanche E 3/4 N 1/2 B19	4.49
Church 1st Bap.SipeSp				Sipe Spgs L11,12 B42	4.33
Church 1st Bap Gustine	432	F W T Harrison	1-16		11.35
Church C Christ Com.				Comanche N 1/2 S 1/4 B17	4.49
Church M E S Spgs		M Wyatt	3/4		5.70
Church M E Comanche				Comanche N 1/4 S 1/2 B33	4.74
Church M E Gustine		I W Harris	1		11.35
Church M E Comanche				Comanche SE 1/4 B20	11.83
Davenport O H	838	J R Stephens	1		165.56
DeLeon Compress Co				DeLeon L2 Bxxi	18.92
Dunlap Welborn				Comanche S2-5 W 3/4 B96	20.76
Dunlap E J	273	Dunlap T J	80		16.61
Dewal V B	735	Wm Nichols	70		13.77
Dewal V B	143	B Chapton	13 1/2		11.84
Elkins W L				Comanche NW cor B44	
Elms A A				Comanche L7,8 B7 LS	
Eubanks J D				Hasse L6 B8	
Eubanks J D				Hasse part B12	
Eubanks J D				Hasse all B9 Everett	
Eubanks J D				Hasse NE cor B9 Evt	20.17
F U Gin Co Sidney	510	H T & B	2		43.54
Findley S C	256	Jno Duncan 110x130 ft			12.67
Floyd W A				Gustine L3 B8	5.55
Freeman T N	906	A Shepley	118 3/4		21.08
Friend Mrs C B	691	W P Miller	86		12.83
Ferguson Heirs				Proctor W 1/2 B19	1.89
Galloway T B	396	H L Grush	180 1/4	Comanche 75x150 ft B20	26.44
George Bert	257	Jno Duncan 150x150 ft			
George Bert	257	Jno Duncan 30x111 ft			17.07
Gray J C	400	A J Gray	213 1-3		29.51
Graham Mrs G	257	Jno Duncan	1 1/4		2.84
Gressett J T	621	T M Logan	20		
Gressett J T		S C Allen	80		27.24
Guygear W E				Comanche midl-3W 1/2 B34	4.41
Hale & Blair				Duster L13 to 18 inc B4	1.23
Hail W H M	1569	J D Hall	65		7.71
Hall A G				Comanche L2,9 B1 Chlt.	14.69
Hall D F Heirs	779	M Powers	43		11.10
Hall D F Heirs	1128	J P Dingler	34		
Hall J A	367	W H Farmer	3		70.98
Hamilton R W H				Comanche N 1/2 NE 1/4 B17	33.29
Hamilton T J	503	H & T C	160		31.68
Hammond T H	196	E C Carnes	47 1/2		
Hammond T H	1027	T L Ward	120		26.07
Hammett Mrs A J				DeLeon part xvi	1.89
Hamrick J N	1325	J R Slone	40		
Hamrick J N	1325	J R Slone	40		9.42
Hanson L B	546	Wm Harrison	60		13.23
Hanson W M	546	Wm Harrison	20		3.08
Harrison W G	1635	J H Everett	79 1/2		16.51
Hartman U E Hrs	42	Z S Brooks	73		9.77
Harlson H L	837	Chas Sargent	1200		28.36
Hay L H	1035	S Yarberry	30		8.08
Haynes A P	478	H & T C R R Co	158		33.77
Henderson W T Hrs	620	Green Lee	53		7.57
Henery J E	257	Jno Duncan H & L			3.78
Hickey Mrs W S	257	Jno Duncan 108x200 ft			11.84
Hogan Mrs G W	257	Jno Duncan	1	Comanche B16	12.54
Holcomb T H	257	Jno Duncan	2		7.96
Hopper F M	1392	J A Hall	67	DeLeon L6,7 B5 Hibg.	19.63
Howard O L					2.42
Huey L U	185	A Cryer	2 3-10		23.65
Huse J C				Comanche L4,5 B12 Lside	.95
Ingram S C	165	W Chalk	1 1/2		
Ingram S C	432	F W T Harrison	8		
Ingram S C	459	Jas Hamilton	53		
Ingram S C	459	Jas Hamilton	12		25.40
Irwin H E				DeLeon L5 Bxvi	4.77
Jenkins J H	437	T W Harris	16		11.24
Johnson Bart	257	Jno Duncan	5	Comanche S 1/2 NW 1/4 B4	
Johnson Bart	957	T L Towlmine	25	Comanche all B 5 and 6	24.04
Jones E H				Sipe Spgs L5,6 B23	1.13
Jones Mrs C A				Comanche all B31 orig	14.20
Jones M D				Comanche SE cor B17 Wal	
Jones M D				Comanche N 1/2 SE 1/4 B12	35.00
King J N	599	C A Kendricks	75		12.19
Kirkpatrick J C	1030	M Wyatt	1 1/2		2.99
Largent Mrs M J				Comanche L5 Bw Fland	2.38
Larogue W H	510	H T & B	1		3.07
Layton C A	1443	S Berry	61		18.63
Lester D P				Comanche B113 Barnes	8.28
Lewis J S	1043	J B Chambers	160		
Lewis J S	654	J A Moore	98		
Lewis J S	867	A Smith	170		55.98
Ligeon N M	579				
Ligeon N M	257		2		
Lipscomb & Tunnell	130				
Lofton X L					
Lopez Frank					
Lowe H A					
Lansford Will					
Marshall J F	368				
Marshall E O					
Mayes J I	1026				
May Jas					
Moore A J	647				
Moore A J	647				
Morris Cot Yd DeLeon					
Morris W F					
McArthur A J Hrs					
McCarty Mrs L A					
McCarty J F	1528				
McCrory S P					
McIntire J W	838				
McPherson W T	257		2		
McPherson W T	257		2		
McPherson W T	257		2		
McPherson W T	256		1		
McQuatters A C	165				
McWherter J C	286				
Newman R B	586				
Newman R B	98				
Parks H S	2142		28		
Peak M C & Bro	12		5		
Pierce Robt					
Pittman & Herd	1315				
Randal Mrs F C	251				
Randal Mrs F C	842				
Reeves W L					
Rice T A	429				
Rice T A	579				
Rice T A	1759				
Riley W B Est	257		2		
Roberts Mrs M F					
Roberts Mrs M F					
Roberson J M					
Roberson Will					
Rogers Mrs E C	830				
Rogers Mrs M E					
Rooney Jas					
Rooney Jas					
Reed W M					
Sanders R F	501				
Scott J P	838				
Sherrill M L					
Sherrill Hugh	257		2		
Shipman G E					
Smart & Kennedy	181				
Smith J M					
Spivy T	1418				
Starling W B	1948				
Steele M N					
Steele M N					
Stevenson L M					
Stevens A H	607				
Stewart W J	435				
Stokes T F	1857				
Story J M	257				
Strickland J M					
Switzer W C					
Talbert Paul J					
Taylor Mrs Lizzie	432				
Thornton A E					
Thompson G L	862				
Trouet H L	423				
Tunnell T O	373				
Tunnell Mrs S C					
Tunnell Mrs S C					
Wallace E U					
Waldrop E N					
Walker Mrs M J					
Weems J B	1036				
Weems J B	436				
Weems J B	257				
Wilson Mrs M A					
Wilson R I	257		2		
Williford M D	519		9		
Wishard J M					
Armstrong Ldge DeLeon					
S S Masonic Hall					
W O W Hasse					
W O W Duster					
W O W Proctor					
Brownwood I & Fuel Co	1704				
Barker J J					
Barker J J					
Brewer Mer Co	989				
Chambers L B	247				
Cook M H	607				
Conner J T	1151				
Cooper Gro Co	466				
Doblins R M					
Holman C H	340		33		
Holman C H	314		34		
Kruse F H	607				
Larogue W H	510				
Martin H					
Mayfield J I	766				
Morris W B					
Mowlton M C Est	1215		324		
McCarty Jud					
McMillan W F					
McClowd N F	367				
Pate E B	36				
Pate E B	40				
Pipes R L	1035				
Rundell J N					
Taylor Mrs D T	989				
Waddle J T	987				
Watson A N	257				
Wildner J H	181				
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Unknown	939				
Unknown	985				
Unknown	1038				
Unknown	1119				
Unknown	1127				
Unknown	1141				
J Johnson	2				
Jno Duncan H & L					
J P Curry	130				
Comanche S 1/2 of W1-3 B20					16.71
Comanche B85 Wghas					15.88
DeLeon B7 Higg					1.44
DeLeon Bxvi					.49
Comanche W1-3 B74					.49
Comanche E 1/2 B74					5.00
DeLeon W 1/2 B19					4.74
Comanche NW 1/4 B6 Wal					10.27
Comanche 1/2 5,6,7,8 B2					4.74
Comanche NE 1/4 B2 Bon					7.60
Comanche NE 1/4 B88 Wt					3.78
Comanche W 1/2 NW 1/4 B26			</		

Unknown	1202	H M Dingus	160	15.04
Unknown	1287	J A Lane	120	11.35
Unknown	1341	Jas Thuman	35	4.73
Unknown	1419	J H Smart	160	15.14
Unknown	1426	J H D Sides	160	9.46
Unknown	1522	J W Townsend	19	1.89
Unknown	1615	L B Woods	160	15.14
Unknown	1647	D Hennis	60	3.78
Unknown	1694	A C Williams	160	15.14
Unknown	1720	S A Gobert	37	3.30
Unknown	1728	B T McDonald	82 1/2	1.70
Unknown	1748	B Clark	160	22.70
Unknown	1841	G A Trout	80	9.46
Unknown	1842	Geo Williams	160	15.08
Unknown	1852	T Brumsey	48	6.63
Unknown	1916	W W Trumbell	140	13.24
Unknown	2126	R J Thomas	83	8.06
Unknown	2136	B Poteet	50	4.74
Unknown		Comanche NW 1/4 B71 org		7.10
Unknown		Comanche part L1 B71 og		4.74
Unknown		Comanche all B127 Wts.		.95
Unknown		Comanche all B128 Wts.		.94
Unknown		Comanche all B129 Wts.		.94
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Unknown		Comanche all B132 Wts.		.94
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Unknown		Comanche E1-5 B5 Wall		3.78
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Unknown		Comanche all B7 Bon		27.78
Unknown		Comanche L6 Ba Fland		1.89
Unknown		Comanche L2-5 Bf		1.42
Unknown		Comanche L1,3,5,6 Bg		1.89
Unknown		Comanche L5,6,7,8 Bj		2.38
Unknown		Comanche L1,2 Bk		.94
Unknown		Comanche L1,2,3 Bm		1.44
Unknown		Comanche all Bo		1.89
Unknown		Comanche W 1/2 B236		1.43
Unknown		DeLeon SE cor Biii		7.56
Unknown		DeLeon all xxii		7.56
Unknown		DeLeon L7 B2 L&A		.50
Unknown		Sipe Spgs L1,2,3,6,7 B5		5.98
Unknown		Sipe Spgs all B1 Cent		3.75
Unknown		Sipe Spgs L1-9 inc B2		3.75
Unknown		Sipe Spgs L3-12 inc B3		2.99
Unknown		Sipe Spgs L9,10 B5		1.50
Unknown		Sipe Spgs L1,8,9,10,11 12B5		4.48
Unknown		Sipe Spgs L1,7 B12		1.50
Unknown		Sipe Spgs L4,14,15 B13		2.27
Unknown		Sipe Spgs L7,8,9 B14		2.23
Unknown		Sipe Spgs 1/4 B16		.76
Unknown		Sipe Spgs L3,6 B21		1.49
Unknown		Sipe Spgs all B24		2.99
Unknown		Sipe Spgs L10,11,12 B25		2.27
Unknown		Sipe Spgs L15,16 B27		1.49
Unknown		Sipe Spgs L6,7 B31		1.49
Unknown		Sipe Spgs L1,2 B32		1.49
Unknown		Sipe Spgs L1,2 B41		1.49
Unknown		Sipe Spgs L1,2 B44		1.49
Unknown		Proctor all B8		3.78
Unknown		Duster L1,2 B13		.65
Unknown		Duster L1 B17		.65

STATE OF TEXAS | I J. F. Palmer, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town County of Comanche lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year of 1913, are delinquent for the taxes of 1913 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon.

J. F. PALMER, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of April, 1913.

Mary L. Smith, Co. Clerk Comanche Co.

By B. C. Staley, Deputy.

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daughter, Miss Eunice and Misses Salie and Ada Cox, visited relatives and friends near Indian Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Nugent Payne from near Blanket visited relatives here Tuesday.

Misses Ethel Kellett, who has been visiting in Dallas for the past three or four weeks, returned home Tuesday evening.

Rome Walker, who has been attending the Normal at Cisco, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, of Comanche, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, and others here the latter part of last week.

Leslie and Chester Whitehead, of Hasse, visited at the home of E. G. Gill the latter part of last week.

Miss Willie Folmar returned home Tuesday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Statom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Statom and children left Tuesday for Wood county where they will visit relatives for a week or two.

The Methodist Revival will begin Thursday night, Aug. 13th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

F. M. Graham and family, of Mangum, are visiting relatives and attending the meeting this week.

Copperas Prairie and Gap News.

The intense heat of the past few days has been very disagreeable, but a light shower fell here Monday which cooled the air and made it more pleasant.

Mrs. W. W. Smith entertained the sewing circle Friday night with ice cream and cake. A large crowd was present and enjoyed themselves.

J. W. Graham and Luther Smith of Brysonville spent Friday night with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jenkins of Comanche were the guests of the parents of Mrs. Jenkins Saturday night and Sunday.

Friday is clean up day at Stag Creek cemetery.

Jno. Floyd received a message Monday from his son, Reece, who is at Temple under treatment for said-to-be cancer of the liver, stating that his condition was serious

and Mr. Floyd left at once to be with him in his affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham, parents of Mrs. Smith, at Brysonville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reece and daughters, Misses Jewel and Lonnie, left Tuesday for a week's visit with J. R. Reece and family of Energy.

Prof. E. A. Shipley, of Gaines county, is instructing a class in vocal music at Gap.

The editor of the May Enterprise was at Gap Tuesday in the interest of his paper.

Dr. Bowden of May was at Gap Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins, of Sipe Springs, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. O. Garrison, here Tuesday.

Sebe Floyd is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cox are at Temple at the bedside of Reece Floyd, brother of Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. H. H. Burnett, of Gap, and Mrs. A. A. Hilley, of Sidney, spent last week with relatives at Energy.

A. C. Jones had a 20 pound hog to die from heat last Friday.

W. O. Garrison is having a well drilled on his place which he bought of the Beecher Loan and Land Mortgage Co., of Dallas.

Bryson School House.

S. P. Burns is in Silver City, New Mexico.

R. F. Carter and family visited their daughter and sister in Newburg Saturday.

Mrs. Burns and Carter attended church at Sidney Sunday.

Arthur Engle and family left this week for their home in Throckmorton county.

Bibb Bubbles

Mr. Otho Cox, wife and son left one day this week for Gaines Co., where they will remain for an indefinite time.

One of the greatest revival meetings that the Baptist church of this place has had for some years closed Sunday evening, Rev. J. E. Milton, of Comanche, did the preaching. There were 21 admissions.

J. Fletcher Janes returned home last week from Waco where he attended Baylor Uni-

versity this summer.

Mr. Charley Denny completed the filling of his silo a few days ago. It will be only a short time until he will fill his other silo.

Messrs. Ben Rhodes, Finis Robertson and Alton Preston left Wednesday on a prospecting trip to North Texas, where they will remain several weeks.

Cotton Grove News

Misses Floy and Opal Lambeth who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lambeth, returned to their home in Fort Worth Thursday.

The trustees of this district are meeting W. D. Jenkins today to select a location for the new school building that is to be erected soon.

Mrs. Tom Moodie and children from Comanche, are spending the week with Mr. Jno. Moodie and attending the Baptist meeting at this place.

Mrs. M. Rudd and son, Spence, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Spence, returned to her home in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mrs. Binam's daughter, Mrs. King, from Leon county is at home with her mother for a few days.

Joe Moodie left for Comanche Sunday where he will take charge of a lively stable.

Messrs. Joe Evans and Fort Payne, of Sidney, were guests in this community Sunday night.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Love has been quite sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weathered, of Zephyr, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Garner at present.

We are having an excellent meeting at this place, conducted by Rev. Garrett, of Beattie.

Mrs. Lee Cleere and children returned from a visit to Beattie today.

Denver West visited relatives at Eastland last week.

Miss Roe, of Sipe Springs is visiting Mrs. J. M. Thompson this week.

Jno. White, Miss Cecil Turner, Claude Chastine and Miss Fay Bryson, of Sidney, attended church at this place Tuesday night.

Pleasant Valley News.

The farmers have about completed their work and are enjoying the long looked for rest.

Baxter Brothers

As our Buyer is stocking up on all lines of Fall and Winter merchandise, we are going to dispose of the Spring and Summer goods at a great sacrifice in price. Therefore will sell all that is left of Summer Dry Goods at this great saving in price to you.

MENS UNDERWEAR

Porus Knit shirts good grade short or long sleeves each **25c**
 Drawers to match **25c**
 Balbriggan shirts **25c**
 Drawers to match **25c**
 Fine French Lysle shirt and drawers per pair **43c**

CREPES

Figured crepe per yd. **10c**
 Silk crepe per yd. **40c**
 Shadow lace 4 inch, per yd **10c**

RIBBON

No. 100 all silk solid colors **25c**
 No. 80 all silk in all shades **22c**
 No. 100 Roman stripes and Persian Effects for girdles and belts **28c**
 Baby ribbon all colors **1c**
 No. 3 ribbon for underwear a bolt **15c**
 No. 2 per bolt **10c**

NOTIONS

Large slop pail **65c**
 Large stone pitchcers **20c**
 Wash bowls and pitcher **\$1**
 Glass lamps **25c**

Baxter Brothers

East Side Sq.

Comanche, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Second hand wind mill and tank. See Pink McCrary.

FOUND—A ladies' purse at Wm. Reese Drug Co. Owner can have same by calling, describing and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a good 6-room dwelling, located near east ward school; will take stock as part payment; easy payments. See me or phone 155.—Robt. E. Mitchell. It

WANTED—A girl or woman for general house work at the Arthur House, Comanche, Texas.

LOST—Red sow pig, weighs from 25 to 50 pounds, Phone 65, 151 or R. H. Moore, Comanche, Texas.

LOST—One red sow, weight about 200 pounds. Finder notify T. I. Collins. Itpd

PIANO FOR SALE OR TRADE—Will take horse or cow in part payment; balance on easy terms.—See Tom Bell.

FOR SALE—We have four small well improved, sandy land farms for sale. See D. H. Cunningham at Chief-Exponent office or G. A. Cunningham at the Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE—One registered Jersey heifer, 1 year old, Dam 5 gallon cow. One registered male calf 7 months old, St. Lambert's strain.—E. R. Armstrong, Comanche, Texas. 4t-3.

"Uncle Joe" Rogers two weeks ago. Owing to his age and feebleness there were fears for the worst, but he has been getting along fairly well.

W. J. Roe, of Comanche, was out to visit his daughter, Mrs. Norrid last Sunday.

Tom Ward is visiting relatives at Goldthwaite, having gone with his brother who is moving to that place from Comanche.

The Methodist meeting closed with eight conversions, two reclamations and one addition to the church.

The Baptist meeting began at Mercers Gap last Sunday; Rev. Rains, the pastor, is assisted by Rev. Riester, of Taylor county. So far there has been three conversions and response to the opening of the doors of the church, according to our information.

Delivery

I have bought the delivery business of Chuck Pitts, and will appreciate your patronage. He is not in the business any more. When you want anything hauled or delivered, phone Bob Carver, No. 279.

County Court.

County Court adjourned last week after a brief session.

The last case of a criminal nature to come before it was that of Alex Phillips from the north part of the county, charged with wife desertion. The defendant was convicted, given a fine of \$150 and thirty days in jail.

It was alleged the defendant had married under duress, to avoid prosecution on a charge of seduction, and later deserted his wife.

Opening of Pictorial Review Patterns

10 and 15 Cents—None Higher

So many requests have been received during the past from the patrons of our store for

Pictorial Review Patterns

that, after thorough investigation of their merits, we have decided to sell

Pictorial Review Patterns

from now on in our establishment.

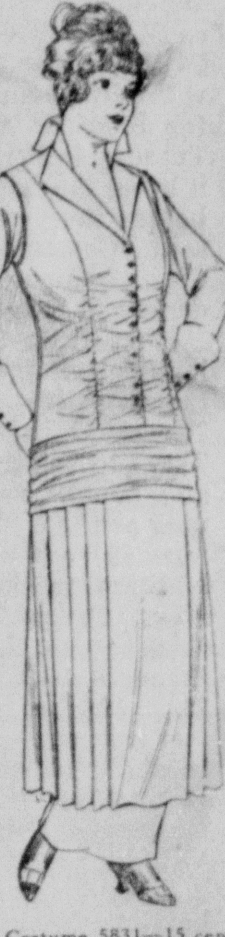
The new "Polonaise" or Basque Dress and the Russian Tunic Costume

for Serge, Satin and Velvet are the latest word from Paris.

September Patterns

are on sale now, also, the

Fall Fashion Book OF Pictorial Review Patterns



Costume 5872—15 cents

Costume 5831—15 cents

We recommend to all women who are not yet acquainted with the superior merits of these patterns to try one—JUST ONE. It will convince them that Pictorial Review Patterns fully deserve the reputation they are enjoying all over the country.

ROBERSON SISTERS

Phone 301

Comanche, Texas

To Parents, Teachers and Trustees.

Again I desire to call your attention to the fact that there must be other children that have not been enumerated, and will again ask that if your children have not been enumerated to so inform me at once.

Transfer cards will be mailed to the parents of the children who ask to be transferred, as soon as the proper entries can be made, which may be in September.

Trustees and teachers will see that contracts are made and sent to my office at once, and teachers will send certificates for record, if such has not already been recorded in my office. This applies to all rural schools and all independent districts of fewer than 150 scholars, based on the roll of this year.

The Comanche county Teachers' Institute will convene in Comanche in the High School building, beginning September 7th, and it will be necessary that I have the mailing addresses of every teacher in order that I may send you a program. No contracts will be approved until after the institute and teachers have proven to be bona fide attendants.

Census vouchers can now be paid to census takers whose districts show a balance of the State Funds, otherwise you will have to wait till the first coupon arrives for the school year 1914-1915, which will be about October.

I desire to ask that every family and teacher in the county take some newspaper, as many items of vital interest to you will be gratuitously given, and there is nothing of more interest or that will help the parent or pupil more than the press.

All during the year the various papers of the county have, indeed been very kind in giving items of interest, and many times, as is by some considered individual matter, and for which most papers charge.

I shall give to all the papers for publication during the term, news items that will serve your interest, so subscribe for some paper at once.

Respt.,
W. D. Jenkins.

GOOD SUGGESTION TO COMANCHE PEOPLE

It is surprising the amount of old, foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, drains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis, and acts on BOTH the upper and lower bowels so thoroughly that ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. We are mighty glad we are Comanche agents for Adler-i-ka.—M. W. Carroll, Druggist.

First Monday.

Monday was "First Monday" or "Trades Day" in Comanche. The crowd was rather small, and not up to the usual standard. But little trading was done.

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Comanche.

By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lampasas County, on 18th day of July, A. D. 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Josephine E. Hardy and John T. Hardy, Plaintiffs, versus M. L. Hallenbeck and J. D. Eubanks, Defendants, No. 2761, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1914, it being the first day of said month, before the courthouse door of said Comanche County, in the City of Comanche the following described property, to-wit:

First tract 3-5 of an acre of land, all improvements situated thereon, situated in Comanche Co., Texas, and in the City of Hasse, Tex., and being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of lot No. nine (9) out of the W. L. Evert addition to the said town of Hasse, Texas, for N. E. corner of this, thence N. 71 W. 128 feet, thence S. 19 W. 75 feet, thence S. 71 E. 128 feet, thence N. 19 E. 75 feet being the same land described in deed from R. L. Drennan and wife to J. D. Eubanks, recorded in Comanche County deed records, Vol. 98, page 245.

Second tract Undivided one-half interest in and to the following described land in Comanche County, Texas, being 59 acres out of Lampasas County, three league survey, beginning at the N. E. Corner of a 160 acre tract in the name of W. W. Busby, being the N. W. corner of this tract, thence N. 350 varas to stake in the E. boundary line of three leagues survey, thence S. 950 varas to stake for S. E. corner; thence W. 350 varas to S. E. corner of said Busby tract, thence N. 950 varas to the place of beginning.

Third tract, all that contain 3 tracts of land, situated in the town of Hasse, Comanche County, Tex., and described as follows: One lot in Hasse, 50x80 feet, out of block 12, described by metes and bounds as follows: beginning N. 19 E. 75 feet from the S. E. corner of said block 12 for the S. E. corner of this, thence 71 W. 80 feet for corner, thence N. 19 E. 50 feet thence N. 71 E. 80 feet, thence S. 19 E. 50 feet to the place of beginning.

Also block No. 9 in said town of Hasse as shown by the map of the town now on record in the County Clerk's office of Comanche County, Texas, being one acre more or less out of the J. R. Stephens.

Also lot No. 6 in block No. 8 in said Hasse, Texas, and more fully described as follows, to-wit: Beginning N. 19 E. 53 varas from S. W. corner of block No. 8 for S. W. corner of this, thence 71 E. 95 feet thence 19 E. 24 feet, thence N. 71 W. 95 feet, thence S. 19 W. 24 feet to the place of beginning and being all that land and premises described in deed from W. S. Stephens and wife to J. D. Eubanks, recorded in Vol. 92, page 561 of the Comanche County deed records, levied on as property of J. D. Eubanks, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1087.26 in favor of John T. Hardy, interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1914.

Jack Cunningham, Sheriff.

By J. E. Miller, Deputy. 8-7

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, W. I. Davis, by his deed of trust, in writing, dated the 1st day of February 1912 and of record in the trust deed records of Comanche county, Texas, in Vol. "S" page 596 et seq did convey to J. A. Holman trustee, for the purpose of securing E. D. Orear or his assigns in the payment of one certain promissory note, of even date with said deed of trust for the sum of \$810, due and payable on the 15th day of October, 1916, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, for which interest certain coupon notes were executed and unto said note attached, that certain real estate hereinafter described.

And, whereas, certain interest coupon note for the sum of \$810, maturing on the 15th day of October, 1913, was wholly unpaid, and by reason of the default in the payment thereof, as is provided in said note and said deed of trust, the power of sale given in said Trust Deed has become operative.

And, whereas, E. D. Orear, the owner and holder of said past due interest coupon note and said Promissory note has notified me of said default, and requested me to advertise and sell real estate in the manner provided in said deed of trust for the purpose of paying said note and interest due thereon (It being especially provided in said note and in said deed of trust, that failure to pay any of said interest coupon notes for a period of ten days next after the same becomes due, fully authorizes and empowers the holder of such indebtedness to declare the sum immediately due) and which indebtedness at the date of this notice amounts to the sum of \$962.78, besides the costs of this foreclosure.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that I will on Tuesday, the first day of September, A. D. 1914, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day at the Courthouse door in the city of Comanche, in Comanche county, Texas, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain real estate and property, described in and conveyed by said deed of trust, which said real estate is described in said Deed of Trust as follows: Situated in Comanche County, Texas, being 50 acres off of the east end of the north-east quarter of section No. 11, patented to John Duncan assignee of the H. T. & B. R. R. Co. patent No. 210, Vol. 12, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the north-east corner of said section No. 11; thence west 297 1-2 varas to the stake in the north line of said section for the north-west corner of this tract; thence east 297 1-2 varas to the southeast corner of the east line of said section; thence north 950 varas to the beginning. Being the same land conveyed to W. I. Davis by F. J. Isham and wife by deed dated October 23rd, 1908, and said deed is here referred to for description of said land.

Witness my hand at Comanche, Texas, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1914.

J. A. Holman, Trustee.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Amending Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution Providing for the Initiative and Referendum.

[S. J. R. No. 12]

Senate Joint Resolution

To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give to the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any Act of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read:

Section 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and house of REPRESENTATIVES, which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves power as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law, or any part of any law enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law for submitting to the vote of the people, upon the petition of twenty per cent. of the qualified voters of the State the enactment of laws and the approval or rejection of any law enacted by the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: that the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for members of the Legislature, for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election for the election of officers to be held throughout the State, on the second Tuesday in November, A.D. 1914, and those voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum," and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing at least three months before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such a newspaper may be published. The Governor shall make proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the Constitution and laws, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) is now appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of making such proclamation and publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 5, and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 84, nays 36.)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 4, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Amending Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution Increasing Compensation of the Legislature and Extending the Length of Regular Session.

[S. J. R. No. 26]

Senate Joint Resolution

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section No. 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That at the next general election of the State of Texas for the election of State officers, or at a previous general election, in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered

by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, and extension of term of regular sessions, so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twentieth days of January, April, July and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year succeeding that in which a regular session is held. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution increasing compensation of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the Legislature." Those opposing said amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending the term of the regular sessions of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 1; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22.)

Approved April 3, 1913.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Amending Articles XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution—Providing for Authorizing Counties Bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to Build Seawalls.

[S. J. R. No. 22.]

Senate Joint Resolution

To amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build seawalls by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build sea-walls and designate sea-wall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for sea-wall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district, and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the sea-walls, and when district is developed as townsite to sell such portions of the land as not reserved for public use by the county.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the State of Texas for their adoption in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add Section 7a of Article XI, and that Section 7a or Article XI shall read as follows, to-wit:

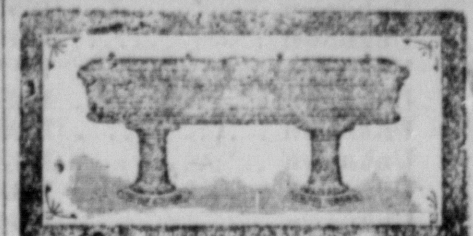
Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the sea-wall, any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea-wall or

sea-wall reclamation district as designated by the county Commissioners' Court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea-wall and land for the sea-wall reclamation district from the sea-way to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the State hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas of (or) the State for roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the Gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the Statutes for condemnation for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in the county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea-wall, reclamation developments and all incident thereto as expenses of sea-wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioners' court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a sea-wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building, reclaiming and platting land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations, and acts of the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court. The district must bear all expenses of sea-wall and purchase of the land and expenses of filing (filling) same and other expenses, and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property tax payers of the county voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, as pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, platting as town lots on a basis as such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district and sea-wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for his own land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrender deed may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platted into streets, alleys, and lots, and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county commissioners' court until owners of at least one-half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out for bonds for repurchase from the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof or legislative action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners' court.

Be it further resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A.D. 1914, and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls;" and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the Governor, as required by the Constitution and the law, and

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there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of advertising and holding such election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 114, nays 0.)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 5, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

Agriculture Agent Resigns.

J. R. Palmer, for the past ten years U. S. Agricultural Agent for Comanche county, left last Saturday for Comanche, Okla., his future home, where he will farm. He has a crop there now and says he will make from 1200 to 1800 pounds of Sudan grass seed on two acres of land for which he has been offered \$1,000, but refused same, saying it was worth \$1.00 per pound on the open market. Mr. Palmer has been succeeded as Agricultural Agent by D.F. Eaton, former teacher of Agriculture in the Comanche High School.

PON DE LEON FAILED; HIS PRIZE IS FOUND

Ponce de Leon, the daring explorer, searched among the swamps of Florida for the fountain of Youth, which the Indians said would restore power and make people young. He did not find it.

Thousands of chronic intestinal, bowel and stomach sufferers have written to Geo. H. Mayr, 154 Whittington St., Chicago, in request of health. They have found it. His remedy, composed of healing vegetable oils from France, has indeed given them back the health of youth.

Why suffer from indigestion, gases on the stomach, fainting spells torpid liver, constipation and all the evils of a disordered stomach when there is relief here? Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by The Wm. Reese Co.

Visit to Sea Wall City.

A party of young people, composed of Messrs. Arthur M. ore, Jim Slack and George Simmons, and Misses Emma Harris, Clara Moore and Miss Allen, of Fort Worth, left Thursday for Galveston, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Seth Holman, of Fort Worth, where they will enjoy the pleasures and sights of the Sea Wall City.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, achy and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. Herbine is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malaria germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Paris Smith.